

Table 4
New Jersey, Regional and National Averages:
Percent Change 1999 - 2003

	New Jersey		Regional		National	
HEDIS® MEASURES ►	Change 1999-2003	% Change*	Change 1999-2003	% Change*	Change 1999-2003	% Change*
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 1	+ 9	14%	+ 6	9%	+ 8	13%
Breast Cancer Screening	+ 4	6%	+ 3	4%	+ 3	4%
Cervical Cancer Screening	+ 13	20%	+ 9	13%	+ 10	14%
Controlling High Blood Pressure (2001)	+ 12***	28%	+ 7***	13%	+ 6***	12%
Beta Blocker Treatment	+ 14	17%	+ 14	17%	+ 14	18%
Cholesterol Management for Heart Patients	+ 13	25%	+ 5	8%	+ 2	3%
Diabetic Eye Exam	+ 11	28%	+ 10	22%	+ 11	27%
Diabetic Blood Sugar Testing (2000)	+ 9**	13%	+ 5**	6%	+ 8**	11%
Asthma Medications for Children (ages 5 to 17) (2001)	+ 3***	5%	+ 5***	8%	+ 7***	12%
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	+ 22	43%	+ 11	17%	+ 7	10%
Check-Ups for New Mothers	+ 5	7%	+ 6	8%	+ 7	10%
Antidepressant Medication Management (2000)	-7**	-23%	-1**	-4%	-2**	-10%

► HEDIS (Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set) is an HMO quality measurement system developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

* % Change = Change / Earliest year data available

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